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Social and Personal

The following complimentary mention by Mr. J. Temple Graves in regard to the recent appearance of Mrs. Jessie Miller Oton at the Georgia Confederate Veterans' Home, will be read with pleasure by Mrs. Oton's many Richmond friends. Mr. Graves says: "I could have listened to her all night."

That was the sentiment of one of the veterans at the Soldiers' Home Thursday afternoon, and the sentiment was echoed by the fortunate guests who attended the beautiful recital afforded the veterans by Mrs. Oton. A child of the Confederacy, she went among her father's comrades to recall a few reminiscences of the early days when as a little one she sang, "Open the gates as high as the sky, and let Jeff Davis' men pass by." A tear drop glistened in her soulful eyes as she recalled the scene, and sympathetic moistening was experienced by many of those listening to her.

When the recital Father Ryan's "Sword of Robert Lee," the old soldiers' joy knew no bound and with one accord they gave the charming reader the old-time "rebel yell" and burst into song with organ accompaniment—"We Are Old-Time Confederates."

It was indeed a happy hour for the men who fought for their country. After the recital closed it was with pride that each soldier took the hand of the guest, and if the gentle hand suffered a severe pressure, it was reverence for the noble woman that encouraged it.

Mrs. Oton leaves in a few days for recitals elsewhere, and Atlanta may hear her some time in November. She has been absent eight years, but her incomparable art has lost none of its charms, and the public she captured ten years ago will give her a cordial welcome.

The Grace Episcopal Church School of Arts originated by Mrs. Charles E. Grabowski three years ago, has been wonderfully successful, and opens its fourth session under the most favorable auspices. It is a great work and open to all denominations.

A recital in which the programme will be presented by Mrs. W. E. Thurston and her professional class, will take place in the Woman's Club, December 1st, at 8:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Maude Porter Gunn will give some of her beautiful vocal selections and the Virginia Glee Club will also be present to the enjoyment of the audience.

Those taking part in the recital will be: Mrs. W. E. Thurston, Mrs. C. C. Walker, Miss Olliebell Harwood, Miss Laura and Miss Lily Hechler.

A called meeting of the Ladies' Masonic Auxiliary will be held at 11 o'clock this morning in the Masonic Temple. All members are requested to be present.

November 26th will be Donation Day at the Children's Home, corner of Third and Clay Streets. The Home will be open from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M. to receive donations.

The Kate Wheelock Whist Club will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the home of Mrs. D. T. Williams, No. 26 Franklin Street.

As this is the first autumn meeting of the club, all the members are specially requested to be present.

Invitations have been issued by Mrs. Isabel Rivers Wolfe for the marriage of her daughter, Miss Hettie May, to Mr. John Shelton White, the ceremony to be performed in Christ Episcopal Church, Charlottesville, Va., by the rector, the Rev. Harry B. Lee.

Miss Wolfe is a granddaughter of the late Mr. George C. Rivers and is one of the most attractive young ladies in Charlottesville. Mr. White is a son of Judge John M. White and is extremely popular. The young couple have a host of Richmond friends.

Thanksgiving Service. A Thanksgiving service will be held at

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Dame, of Baltimore, have sent out invitations for an afternoon reception, to be given at their home on November 28th, in honor of Mrs. William Page Dame, formerly Miss Josephine Putney, of this city.

This adds another to the list of several elegant entertainments which have been given Mrs. Page since her marriage here on November 12th.

Miss Stanley Atkins, who has been visiting in Norfolk, has returned to Richmond, accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Bowdoin.

Mrs. William E. Hatcher, who, with her husband, has recently been attending the General Association of the Baptist Church at Staunton, Va., is spending a few days in Richmond as the guest of friends.

Mr. Ed. Smith, of Falmouth, formerly of Richmond, is visiting here.

Miss Martha Mosby Swad, the leading soprano of Grace Street Baptist Church, who has been visiting South Boston and Lynchburg, Va., expects to return to Richmond this week.

Miss Page Bowdoin will leave to-day for the University of Virginia, after a visit of several weeks to Mrs. White, on East Franklin Street.

Miss Jessie Jones is visiting Mrs. K. Foster Murray, of Yarmouth Street, Norfolk.

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THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

—BY—
Harry Tucker.

A funny little story is told by Mr. Harry Tucker, of the hunting season.

He used to live out in Arkansas or somewhere out that way, and he used to go out with a friend to shoot some ducks.

When they got down by the river, they found a crowd of people congregated there, and upon investigation they learned that the body of a man had just been taken from the river.

The Justice held an inquest and decided that the man came to his death by drowning. He then found him \$100 in carrying a concealed weapon, half of that amount to go to the court.

Accordingly the \$100 was taken from the man's pocket and the State getting half and the justice the other.

They are here and what a great treat they gave us.

We found a lot of new faces in the crowd, but the old ones just as charming.

They came from all over the country, and carry with them the different types of the people of the different States.

Miss Bessie Adele Grant, "the Baltimore Girl," who easily fills the place of some of the old ones, with her charming manner and goes to the Bijou night after night to see.

It is a good thing to have real friends, but a friend who is a friend for effect only, will meet you to show you to be avoided more than a mad dog in a narrow alley.

A man never knows where he is at when he gets married; then his wife never knows.

The winter is always hard to the man who is not a hunter, but the fellow who is a hunter, he can keep warm any time.

The new style overcoat covers a multitude of sins.

When a fellow goes to the depot to meet some friends and gets lost in the crowd, he feels like swearing at the engine.

We love to get a letter from our friend, telling us she is coming and to be sure to meet her, and we love to stand around a depot for two hours waiting for a late train, and then miss the opportunity.

In response to a large number of inquiries, we will give another edition of the "Man About Town" stories, which received such a splendid reception last time, will be out early in December, so those who have not yet received their copy can get them in time for the holidays.

Mr. Clyde Saunders is the publisher.

IMPORTANT CASES.

Gambling and Sunday Selling Charges to be Heard To-day.

Two cases of some interest will come up in the Police Court this morning. One of them is the charge against Pat Quinn of keeping his bar open and selling liquor on Sunday, and the other is the charge against J. Cluel for maintaining a policy joint at his place on upper Broad Street.

Bourke Cockran Coming.

On Tuesday night of next week W. Bourke Cockran, the famous orator and statesman, will be heard at the Academy of Music, his subject being "Catholicism and Democracy."

This will be Mr. Cockran's first visit to Richmond. He will be introduced by Governor Montague, and a large part of the Legislature will be present at the lecture to hear the great Democrat.

Mr. Cockran is giving the lecture gratis for the benefit of the new home of the McGill Union. His subject will be treated, he says, in a broad light and one which will interest people of all creeds and political parties, he believes.

The orchestra boxes and a large part of the orchestra chairs have already been taken, and the McGill Union committee desires those especially anxious to hear Mr. Cockran to have their seats reserved this week. The Academy promises to be filled from top to bottom. Seats are now selling at Cox and Shea's, on Main Street, near Ninth, and at the music house of Walter D. Moses, on Broad Street.

Esther, "The Beautiful Queen."

The sacred cantata or oratorio of Esther will be given by a select cast of sixty voices at the West View Baptist Church to-night under the auspices of the Ladies' Violet Society of the church. The cantata will be rendered under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Perkins, whose ability to conduct such oratorios is too well known to need comment. The solo voices, as well as those of the chorus, have been selected with great care, and it is needless to say that the cantata will be given in a select manner, and especially as it has been given in several of the churches of this city before, with such pronounced success. The ladies of the Violet Society, who shall be a large audience present, inasmuch as it is their desire to raise funds with which to place new windows in the church building.

NEW FACES IN PULPITS

Methodist Ministers Take Hold of the New Year's Work.

DR. YOUNG COMES THIS WEEK

Rev. Mr. Spooner Receives An Ovation, as Did Several of the Others.

New faces were seen Sunday in several of the Methodist pulpits of Richmond. Large congregations were present in nearly every instance to witness the incoming of the recently assigned ministers and to give them a hearty welcome. Two or three of the pastors have not yet arrived, notably Dr. W. J. Young, who will preach his first sermon at Centenary next Sunday. The majority of them, however, were on the field and took hold at once. Rev. R. M. Maxey preached at Union Station and Rev. L. B. Betty at Park Place. The Rev. George H. Spooner received an ovation at Broad Street, his new charge. Large congregations greeted him at both services.

DR. HANNON AT TRINITY.
Rev. Dr. John Hannon, formerly known as "Amos" Hannon, entered upon his pastoral work at Trinity Church on Sunday. The celebrated minister preached morning and night to large congregations that were very much pleased with the Doctor's fine sermon. His morning sermon was "Christ All in All" and was warmly applauded. At night he spoke on "The Works and Silence of Jesus," and reinforced his deductions by the use of unique and original metaphors. This, too, was a fine sermon.

Of course, the Doctor was given a cordial welcome by his new flock. The measure of strong attachment that exists between him and his parishioners was strikingly illustrated by quite a number of Union Station's members coming down to Trinity at night to hear him. The Doctor does excellent work wherever he goes, and is not only brilliant in the pulpit, but is a very fine pastor.

DR. JOHNSON'S SERMON.
Judging from the appreciative congregation present and the warm reception given Dr. Henry E. Johnson at Laurel Street Methodist Church by the members and friends of the church yesterday, Bishop Hendrix did not make a mistake in appointing this distinguished minister to this charge for another year.

In the morning Dr. Johnson preached a sermon on "The Methodist Itinerary," and at night he spoke on "The Demand of Religion Unreasonably." Both sermons were eloquently delivered, and the Doctor was given the closest attention.

The new conference year at Laurel Street Church begins most auspiciously. Large congregations are present at each service, and the members of the church are organizing for future work. There is not a more zealous membership to be found in this city than at Laurel Street Methodist Church. The work of raising funds for the parsonage is well under way, and it is thought a large sum will in all probability be paid on the same during the year.

SETTLING DOWN.
Things are settling down at the normal state again in Methodist circles, and everything will be moving smoothly again before very long. The meeting of the ministers yesterday was largely attended. Many of those who will leave were one to say their farewells, owing to the fact that they will be coming in the annual reorganization, and election of officers was postponed until next Monday morning.

MACHINE AN ADDER.

One Hundred Profit Between West Branch and Cedar Rapids.

The case of Hull vs. The Standard Adding Machine Company, appeared from Justice Clean's Court, was tried yesterday before Judge Preston, the plaintiff, Hull, vs. the defendant, Standard, was \$100. J. L. Hardwick was agent for Hull company, where the price was \$200—the difference supposed to cover the freight for thirty miles. Hardwick tried to sell the city a machine. Hull sold a machine to the West Branch Savings Bank, and that institution sold it to Alderman Cushman for \$100. Eventually it came into the possession of the city at that price, and the commission was paid to Hardwick. Hull sued to recover the commission and has been successful. Aside from the law points involved the public will be interested in knowing that in Cedar Rapids, where there was a prospect of more business, the company was compelled to charge \$100 additional while the ordinary commission would justify two law suits. That the machine should add \$100 between West Branch and Cedar Rapids proves it to have been in good working condition. But the city saved the money.—The Cedar Rapids Evening Gazette.

EDUCATION BOARD WILL MEET TO-DAY

The State Board of Education will hold a session in the State Library building to-day and several matters of public interest will be considered. Application will be made to the board's endorsement of the bill to establish a school for the education of colored deaf and blind children, and the Dinwiddie case, where children alleged to have negro blood in their veins were excluded from a white school will also come up.

Another case of interest is that of certain Catholic patrons of a school in Fairfax county, who object to Protestant ministers opening the sessions of the Indian school, in King William county, will be chosen and the coming fight for the adoption of text books may be informally discussed.

Property Transfers.

Richmond: Charles H. Phillips, special commissioner, and wife to Byron Bear, 20 feet on north side of Broad Street, \$13,000. H. S. Roams and wife to Fulton Baptist Church.

Louisville Dressmaker.

Miss Nannie Morgan, one of the best known dressmakers of Louisville, Ky., will be at

The Jefferson Hotel, Nov. 25th, 26th and 27th, to take orders and give first fittings. Miss Morgan's dresses have a high reputation for style, fit and finish. The ladies of Richmond are cordially invited to call and confer.

Norfolk City Case.

The Bay Shore Terminal Company of Norfolk has petitioned the Corporation Commission for the right to condemn certain lands of the Norfolk Railway and Light Company, for a high-level bridge over the river at the time for the hearing. Mr. J. Edward Cole represents the Bay Shore Company and Mr. R. H. Tunstall the defendant.

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On December 6th and 7th we will publish the names of the thirty children having sent in the largest number of Coupons up to that date. Watch for this announcement and see if your name appears among them. Remember \$200.00 in cash will be given on December 15th to the children sending in the largest number of Coupons.

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PETITION FILED IN SCOTT COUNTY CASE

A petition for a mandamus by C. C. Broadwater and others was filed in the Supreme Court yesterday to compel J. A. Noblin, R. L. Webb, C. C. Palmer, H. G. Morrison, W. H. Hensley, commissioners of election for Scott county Virginia, and W. G. Stephenson, clerk of the County Court, for said county and ex-officio clerk of the commissioners of election for Scott county, to reconvene and to again canvass the vote of Scott county at the election held on the 24 county of November, 1932, and in case canvass to count the vote of Rolfe precinct in said county at said election and make their return accordingly in accordance with the petitions, &c.

Colonel James B. Richmond is counsel for the petitioners. The motion was heard and the application placed on the docket.

New Charters.

The Corporation Commission granted the following charters yesterday: Lewis-Lankford-Tull Company (Incorporated), Wheeling, F. W. Lewis, president. Capital stock increased from \$50,000 to \$60,000.

Vannamaker Club, Dorchester, Wisc county, J. W. Harman, president. Real estate not to exceed \$5,000 in value.

The Newport News Beneficial and Insurance Company (Incorporated), Newport News, B. A. Cephas, president; T. S. Clayton, vice-president; E. C. Brown, secretary and treasurer. Capital stock, \$1,000 to \$10,000. Real estate not to exceed \$25,000.

The Crystal Ice Company (Incorporated), Bristol, John C. Anderson, president. Capital stock \$20,000 to \$50,000.

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With His Bride.
Dr. S. M. Robinson, former member of the House of the Carroll county, was the floor of that body yesterday, accompanied by his bride, they having been married a few days ago, and being now on their honeymoon. Dr. Robinson was warmly congratulated by his former colleagues, to whom he introduced Miss Robinson. The latter was a Miss Bryant, of Grayson, and is popular in that county and in Carroll.

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